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Executive

Acting Assistant Director for Operations

Native Personnel Ceiling, Tokyo Bureau, FBIS

- Ref. : a. Memorandum from Executive for Administration and Management to Assistant Director for Operations dated 8 October 1948, Subject: Table of Organization, Foreign Broadcast Information Branch, OO.
- b. Memorandum from Acting Executive to Assistant Director for Operations dated 25 January 1949, Subject: Table of Organization, Foreign Broadcast Information Branch, OO.
- c. Memorandum to Assistant Director, OO from Deputy Assistant Director, ORE, dated 6 December 1948, Subject: FBIS Coverage in the Far East. (Copy attached)

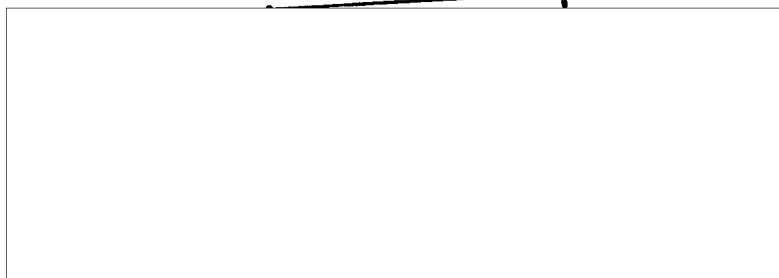
1. When recommendations for required native personnel ceilings were requested of FBIS on or about 1 October 1948, 12 positions were recommended which, based on past experience in recruiting, was thought adequate since only seven native employees were on the Tokyo Bureau payroll at that time.

2. The present situation in China and other parts of the Far East has greatly increased the need for monitoring coverage in that area. (Reference c above)

3. In an attempt to expand Tokyo Bureau coverage the Bureau Chief has made a strenuous effort to recruit, with the result that a total of 14 native employees are now carried on the Tokyo Bureau payroll of which three are on a temporary part-time basis. An immediate increase of six positions in the native personnel ceiling is required in order to permit additional recruitment of qualified monitors.

4. It is therefore requested that the Tokyo Bureau native personnel ceiling for the remaining quarters of fiscal year 1949 be increased from 12 to 18 at the earliest practicable date.

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